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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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*Record  
Nazi War  
Criminals*

Attention: Director, External Affairs

Dear Mr. Casey:

Several years ago the General Accounting Office issued a report regarding alleged Nazi war criminals residing in the United States. <sup>1/</sup> As you know, this issue has recently been the subject of increasing congressional and public interest. Consequently, the Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, and several Members of Congress have requested us to reopen our review. The work that we plan to do will focus on allegations that agencies of the Federal Government aided the immigration of such criminals to this country and concealed their backgrounds once they were admitted.

In connection with this assignment, we have selected an initial sample of alleged Nazi war criminal cases to review. Enclosed is a listing of names and known aliases of the individuals selected. It has been alleged that some of these individuals were assisted by agencies of the Federal Government to enter the United States and that other Federal agencies were cognizant of this fact. Also, in some instances these individuals may have been sources of information for Federal agencies. To accomplish this assignment, we need to review any information you may have concerning the individuals in question. This would include those documents in your files that were originated by third parties, including other agencies.

You may also have other information we will need access to including (1) records or knowledge of other alleged Nazi

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<sup>1/</sup>"Widespread Conspiracy to Obstruct Probes of Alleged Nazi War Criminals Not Supported by Available Evidence--Controversy May Continue" (GGD-78-73, May 15, 1978).

war criminals assisted by Federal agencies into the U.S., (2) records or knowledge of any Federal program or activity to assist alleged Nazi war criminals to enter the U.S. or aid them after their entry, (3) records or knowledge of any efforts to withhold knowledge of the above from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Justice Department, the Congress, or the General Accounting Office, and (4) any investigations or internal studies related to the above. Additionally, we are interested in any records or knowledge you may have concerning the Office of Policy Coordination when it was part of the Department of State and after it was merged with the Central Intelligence Agency as such information relates to the focus of our efforts.

The enclosed list of alleged war criminals should be shown only to individuals within your Department or Agency who will need it to comply with our request. Please do not disseminate the list to anyone outside your Department or Agency without first receiving our authorization to do so.

This project will be managed by Mr. John R. Tipton of our General Government Division. Should you have any questions concerning the matters herein, Mr. Tipton can be reached on 633-1559. The code number of the assignment is 183535. Similar requests have been provided the Departments of Defense, Justice, and State; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank C. Conahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Frank" and last name "Conahan" clearly distinguishable.

Frank C. Conahan  
Director

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